



Developmental Disabilities Board Area 5

Protecting and advocating for the rights of persons with developmental disabilities in Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco and San Mateo counties

Grants Available

Up to \$20,000

Focus: Abuse Response/Prevention

People with developmental disabilities are vulnerable to abuse and exploitation: physical, sexual, financial and emotional. People with disabilities are often seen as unreliable witnesses and their reports are not given credence. Bullying and abuse goes unreported or ignored and it is made worse by lack of action by those entities responsible for investigations

Deadline June 11, 2012

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) has budgeted \$20,000 per Area Board to be awarded as Cycle 35 Program Development Grants that address unmet needs in that catchment area based on Goals and Objectives of the Area Board and State Plan.

Area Board 5 has chosen to focus the grants for 2012-13 on **one project** that will focus on preventing any/all forms of abuse (physical, sexual, emotional, financial, bullying, etc.) **and** increasing the capacity of first responders, police, the court system and others to work with people with developmental disabilities who are victims of abuse.

Preference will be given to projects that:

- are collaborative
- address underserved populations
- have built in assessment of outcomes and as-needed follow-up
- can be replicated or serve as models

Projects should focus on one or more of the following counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo and serve people with developmental disabilities under the federal definition.

The funding for the Grants is being provided through the SCDD's Community Program Development Grant (CPDG) program for Federal Fiscal Year 2012-13. Any project that is funded needs to be completed by September 30, 2013.

**The announcement and instructions for the grant can be found at www.scdd.ca.gov
Click on the "local Area Offices" tab and click on Area Board 5.**

If you need a paper application packet, or for more information, please call Area Board 5 at 510-286-0439 or e-mail us at ab5@scdd.ca.gov